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FORTHCOMING VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TO SEATTLE
SEM 67, AN ASTERISKED TYPE INFORMANT WHOSE IDENTITY IS
KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, PROVIDED A COMMENT BY TERRY PETTUS,
CONVICTED SMITH ACT SUBJECT, RELATIVE TO THE FORTHCOMING
VISIT OF AG BROWNELL TO SEATTLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, COMMUNIST
TERRY PETTUS WAS DISCUSSING VARIOUS MATTER IN OFFICE OF Party member
PEOPLES WORLD WITH JOHN DASCHBACH AND HENRY P. HUFF. HUFF, Wash,
DASCHBACH AND PETTUS WERE CONVICTED ON VIOLATION OF SMITH
ACT AT SEATTLE IN OCTOBER 1953 AND ARE PRESENTLY AT LIBERTY
PENDING THEIR APPEAL. PETTUS COMMENTED WITHOUT ANY PRELIMINARY
DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER THAT AG BROWNELL WAS COMING TO THE
CIVIC AUDITORIUM, SEATTLE ON JUNE 3 NEXT FOR A REPUBLICAN \$100
DINNER. PETTUS STATED THAT THE EVENT WAS A PRE - 1956 CAMPAIGN
RALLY. PETTUS THEN STATED THAT THE QUOTE "CRC AND SMITH ACT
COMMITTEE SHOULD GET A SOUND TRUCK AND POSTERS TO CRUISE AROUND
THE AREA UNQUOTE, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM
IN SEATTLE. PETTUS THEN STATED QUOTE "THE WPU (WASHINGTON PENSION
UNION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE AG UNDER E.O. 10450) SHOULD
MOBILIZE 50 TO 100 OF THE OLD FOLKS WITH A LETTER COMPLAINING AND
REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW WITH BROWNELL. UNQUOTE AT THAT POINT OF
PETTUS' COMMENTS HUFF BROUGHT UP ANOTHER MATTER AND THERE WAS NO
FURTHER CONVERSATION RELATIVE TO AG BROWNELL. THIS IS THE ONLY
INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SEM 67
OR ANY OTHER SOURCE. INFORMANTS BEING ALERTED TO REPORT ANY
POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION ON PETTUS' SUGGESTION AND BUREAU WILL BE
ADVISED BY TELETYPE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING. NO
DISSEMINATION THIS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. BUREAU MAY
DESIRE TO INFORM ATTORNEY GENERAL, KEEPING IN MIND NATURE OF SOURCE.

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Mr. Belmont

cc: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
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Send memo to A.G.
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Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Reddy

The Attorney General

May 25, 1955

Director, FBI

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~~REPUBLICAN DINNER~~
Seattle, Washington
June 3, 1955

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I thought you might be interested in the following information which was furnished to our Seattle Office by a highly confidential source.

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According to this source, convicted Seattle Smith Act defendants Terry Pettus, John Shields Daschbach, and Henry Huff recently discussed the Republican Party dinner scheduled to be held at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle on June 3, 1955, and Pettus commented that you were to attend this dinner. Pettus described the dinner as a "pre-1956 campaign rally" and stated that the Civil Rights Congress and Smith Act Committee should obtain a sound truck and posters and cruise around the area.

Pettus stated further that the Washington Pension Union, which has been cited under Executive Order 10450, should mobilize 50 to 100 of the old folks to prepare a letter of complaint and request an interview with you.

According to our source, there was no further comment made by Pettus, Daschbach, or Huff concerning you or the Republican dinner.

In the event additional information is obtained from this source by our Seattle Office, I will immediately bring it to your attention.

2 cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

2 cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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